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SUBJ: APPOINTMENTS OF DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

GENERAL

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1. SECRETARY GENERAL HAS THIS MORNING CIRCULATED DOCUMENT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS OF TWO DEPUTY SECRETARIES GENERAL AND ONE ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1974. COUNCIL IS TO ACT ON SECGEN'S PROPOSALS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

2. IN HIS PROPOSAL, SECGEN INVITES COUNCIL TO ADOPT RESOLUTION OF WHICH OPERATIVE PARTS ARE:

"THE COUNCIL...DECIDES:

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"(1) MR. GERARD ELDIN IS RE-APPOINTED DEPUTY

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION AS FROM 1ST  
JANUARY, 1974.

"(2) MR. CHARLES G. WOOTTON IS APPOINTED DEPUTY  
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION AS FROM 1ST  
JANUARY, 1974.

"(3) MR. RINIERI PAULUCCI DI CALBOLI IS RE-APPOINTED  
ASSISTANT SECRETAR-GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION AS FROM  
1ST JANUARY, 1974."

3. UNLIKE RESOLUTIONS APPOINTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES  
GENERAL BEGINNING JANUARY 1970 AND JANUARY 1972 (DOCS. C(69)175  
AND C(71)247), PRESENT PROPOSAL DOES NOT SPECIFY LENGTH OF  
TERM. IN HIS COVERING NOTE SECGEN INDICATES HE "WILL AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE INFORM THE COUNCIL OF THE TERMS OF OFFICE" OF THE  
THREE. WE UNDERSTAND SECGEN BELIEVES THAT HE IS NOT LEGALLY  
OBLIGATED TO SPECIFY TERMS NOW AND THAT LEAVING QUESTION  
INDEFINITE WILL GIVE HIM LATITUDE TO RESOLVE PROBLEM OF  
ASSISTANT SECGEN PAULUCCI (REF C) BEFORE DND OF 1974.

4. WOOTTON WOULD REPLACE TIMMONS AS DEPSECGEN. TIMMONS HAS  
BEEN SENIOR DEPUTY, ACTING FOR SECGEN IN LATTER'S ABSENCE.  
THERE IS NO INDICATION WHETHER WOOTTON WOULD HAVE SAME POSI-  
TION, WHICH WILL PRESUMABLY BE MATTER FOR SECGEN TO DECIDE.

5. SECGEN IS ENCOUNTERING SOME RESISTANCE AMONG DELEGATIONS.  
SOME FEEL (AS WE DO) THAT PROPOSALS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY  
BECAUSE THEY DO NOT PROVIDE FOR A NON-EUROPEAN ASSISTANT  
SECRETARYGENERAL. WE UNDERSTAND ITALIANS, ON THE OTHER  
HAND, OBJECT TO PROPOSALS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT SPECIFY TERM  
FOR PAULUCCI EQUAL TO THOSE FOR DEPUTY SECGENS, A POSITION  
SECGEN (AND WE) FIND HIGHLY UNREASONABLE AND LEGALLY  
WITHOUT BASIS.

6. SECGEN IS SEEKING WAY OUT OF IMPASSE BEFORE TOMORROW'S  
COUNCIL MEETING. MISSION REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO APPROVE TWO  
DEPSECGEN APPOINTMENTS, WHETHER BY SEPARATE RESOLUTION (AS  
SECGEN MAY NOW PROPOSE) OR AS PROPOSED IN PARA 2 ABOVE.  
WE RECOMMEND FURTHER THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE  
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RE-APPOINTMENT OF PAULUCCI, IF NO SATISFACTORY ALTERNATIVE  
ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REF (C) PROVES FEASIBLE. IN SO DOING  
WE WOULD HOPE TO LIMIT PAULUCCI RENEWAL TO MAXIMUM ONE YEAR,  
AND WE WOULD MAKE CLEAR U.S. VIEW THAT PROCEDURES AND OUTCOME  
HAVE BEEN LESS THAN SATISFACTORY.

7. REQUEST IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO BE RECEIVED BY OPENING  
OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 18.

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